

2015 A-F PROCESS

Graduation Rate Audit

- February/March 2015
- DOE publishes 2014 graduation rates
- All schools may request audit review of entire cohort; this is the school's chance to clean up grad rate data
- Any school meeting 5% must be audited
- Findings of audit are final; DOE considers data to be official & final

Embargoed Release of Grades

- Mid-September 2015
- DOE will release preliminary grades to schools in an embargoed state for review

A-F Data Audit

- September – October 2015
- All schools may request audit review of A-F data components except for graduation rate
- Findings of audit are final; DOE considers data to be official & final

DOE Findings & SBOE Placement

- DOE presents findings from graduation rate audit & A-F data audit to SBOE in the form of recommended category placements
- SBOE formally places schools in categories

Appeals Window

- Schools receive notice of right to appeal to SBOE
- Hearing Officer conducts hearings of appeals & provides recommendation to SBOE
- SBOE makes determinations & sets policies through final orders

Publication of Corrections

- DOE publishes any changes that result from the appeals & notifies the public of the change, pursuant to IC 20-31-8-6